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AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DEFECT FORMATION IN SILVER SELENIDE SPUTTERED FILMS

Examiner: R. G. McDonald

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-84, for continued examination without traverse.

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The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-84, drawn to a method and apparatus for sputtering; or Group II, claims 85 and 86, drawn to a silver selenide film.

Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-84, for continued prosecution without traverse.

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